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AD HOC REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE ON PROJECT AQUATONE (ARC)

**Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 328
Administration Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 9:30 A. M., 8 September 1956**

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Chairman

PRESENT

Col. William A. Dodds, OACSI/DA
Capt. G. M. Clifford, Navy/Ops
Col. James H. Macia, Jr., AFOIN
Mr. H. D. Sheldon, CIA

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CIA

Col. William L. Walker, USAF
Mr. Henry Knoche, CIA

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1. H. D. Sheldon, Acting DD/I, briefed the group on actions presently contemplated with respect to the worsening situation over the

[Redacted]

2. The Committee determined that the emergency arrangements for processing of incoming materials in [Redacted] would be satisfactory. The AF, Army and Navy all indicated interest in sending someone to [Redacted] for liaison purposes.

3. After preliminary evaluation in [Redacted] the materials will be returned to Washington for regular processing by a task force set up in HTA and with seconded officers from the services and Department of State.

4. The preliminary situation reports produced in [Redacted] will be disseminated to Washington by cable and laterally to [Redacted]

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CINCUSAFE and CINCUSAREUR in the field. It is contemplated that the emergency processing under the TALENT Manual will be implemented (para G. 1) with the following modification: "This emergency release authority may be further delegated only to CINCUSAFE, CINCNELM and CINCUSAREUR." Upon direction from General Cabell, J. Q. Reber was requested to brief these persons personally.

25X1 5. The TALENT Security System is to be used for the transmittal of all products of the [] exercises even though these products themselves may not be classified TALENT.

25X1 6. In order to provide an up-to-date OB to the analysis in [] Henry Knoche was to produce an OB as of a certain date (to be decided) with the assistance of the services by noon Monday. Indicator activity bearing on the [] [] were to be followed carefully in accord with a list produced by OCI and the services jointly. Additional targets were to be provided to the Operations people.

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Acting Chairman

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